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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YASUO SUDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2825
Application No.: 10/630,680)	
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Filed: July 31, 2003)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
AND ITS MANUFACTURE	:	
METHOD)	June 28, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to Japan 11-32169, which is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of Japan 11-32169, together with an English-language abstract, is enclosed.

Japan 11-32169 was cited in an Official Action of a corresponding Korean application. A copy of the Official Action, which is dated May 25, 2004, is enclosed. (The Japanese-language version of the Official Action contains a typographical error. Japan 11-32169 is referred to as "Japan 11-302169" in the last paragraph.)

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

FORMAL MATTERS

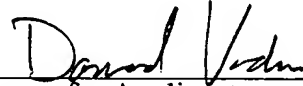
No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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